Malaria, TB, Leprosy, AIDS, Blindness, Cancer and Mental Disorders Treatment including drugs are provided free under these programmes Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana has been launched to establish institutions of the level of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi in six backward states and also to provide assistance to one institution each in six other states to upgrade their standards to the level of AIIMS. A community based universal health insurance scheme has also been introduced to provide health protection to the population with the focus on the poor

Advertisements/offer of contraceptives

2069 PROF SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that several NGOs have offered contraceptives or advice through electronic media during Navratri (religious singing and dancing festivals) and Gurbas,

(b) if so, the names of such NGOs and the TV/Radio Channels which carried such advertisements, and

(c) whether such advertisements are likely to adversely affect the youths?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) (a) No, Sir

(b) Question does not arise

(c) Not Applicable

Substandard bottled water

†2070 SHRI MOTILAL VORA Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that bottled water being sold by various companies is not in accordance with the international standards,

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto, and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi